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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 25, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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